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One Cent

MINERS AND OPERATORS COMING TO TERMS

FORGOT THEIR PARTIES

Democrats, Prohs And Socialists Vote The Republican Ticket.

AN ENORMOUS GAIN

Republicans Vote 3,362 larger Than last Fall when Sheatz Got 2,522 Votes.

Toledo, Ohio, April 15.—A rate of 90 cents per ton, fixed on practically the same working conditions as last year, in a two years' agreement, all to be ratified by a referendum vote of the miners, is the program practically agreed on tonight for the inter-State convention of operators and miners now in session here. This means a general resumption about May, and all prospects of a general strike have been wiped out. To night, after two days of sparring for points on a monster business proposition, this conclusion has practically been reached.

The referendum vote on the two year scale will, it is believed, solve the problem.

The situation has been still more simplified by placing the entire matter in the hands of a sub scale committee consisting of two miners and two operators from each of the three States. John H. Jones and G. W. Schlueterberg for the operators and Francis Feehan and A. L. Davis for the miners are the Pittsburgh representatives on this committee.

The prediction is that the finishing touches on a compact of peace and prosperity will be completed not later than Friday.

BIG ORDER PLACED.

The news reached Pittsburgh last night that the New York Central had contracted with the United States Steel company for 31,000 tons of standard section steel rails.

The order is supplementary to an order recently placed with the Lackawanna Steel company and will cover the requirements of the company for the remainder of the year. It is stated that other large orders are in prospect, but it is not known when they will be announced.

Mr. Farmer; See Mountaineer of Charleroi for seed oats and feed.

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USES PHONE THEN GUN

Young Woman Wanted Friend To See Her Die.

Washington, Pa., April 15.—Daisy Evans telephoned to W. A. Roupe to come to her room this evening. He was just in time to see the girl fire a revolver shot into her right breast. She will likely die. Jealously is supposed to be the cause.

Roupe was arrested to await an investigation. The woman is said to have left a husband a year ago. From that time until six weeks ago she was at her father's home in Chicago, Ill. After the shooting she was taken to the hospital. Probing failed to locate the ball.

THE STAR THEATRE

is the biggest and best theatre in the valley. It's the only place of amusement where you get a dollar's worth of enjoyment.

FOR 10c

For a dime you get the best vaudeville on the road—see the finest moving pictures, hear the sweetest songs. It is indeed the place to go to drive dull ears away. Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Matinee every Saturday. Extra fine bill for this week.

Fallowfield Avenue.

No Matter What
Do not deny ON'S
afforded by any
you live at
LINERY

You
ven have 300 different styles of
tops if we haven't a hat already
de up that suits you

We Can Make One

That Will Suit You
Come select the shape and
trimmings and we will make the
hat. Our prices are low, which is
very important just now.
602 Fallowfield Ave.

WIRELESS PHONE DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY

A practical demonstration of the uses of the Collins Wireless telephone took place yesterday in the Masonic building, a large number of local people who are interested taking advantage of the opportunity to test the wireless phone.

The demonstration was in charge of George M. Davis of Philadelphia, who cheerfully explained the workings of the wireless telephone and illustrated the scientific principle upon which the invention depends for the transmission of the sound waves from one point to another some distance away.

The instrument in itself is a box a little larger than that of an ordinary desk phone. It sets on a tripod, and there is a small rod extending upwards above the box a distance of two feet, having at the end a sheet of a sensitized metal. By a tuning device this phone may be put in conjunction with another any distance away and two persons may readily converse. Even the breathing of a person can in the best of phones be plainly heard by some one conversing with him, and who may be miles away.

The invention is considered a wonderful thing and one that is destined to become in the course of time as much in use as the ordinary phone of today.

WAGNER'S OPENING ENJOYABLE FEATURE

The Spring opening of Wagner's Ice Cream parlor on McKean avenue was held yesterday afternoon and evening, the beautiful place being packed from the hour of opening until the closing one. Jenkins' orchestra furnished music.

In the afternoon from 3 to 4 and the evening from 7 to 11 were the hours, and during that time there were indeed gay crowds thronging the parlor. The large number of visitors were ably cared for by waitresses dressed in white. A souvenir box of Johnson's best chocolates was handed each person as they passed out. Several attended the opening from out of town.

Donora Schoolmass Visit.

Yesterday afternoon the Donora schools were closed on account of the funeral of B. W. Castner, and several teachers came to Charleroi for a visit in the local schools.

Attractive Cases.

Adolph Beigel the popular shoe man has added two new display cases to his store on Fallowfield avenue.

They are of plate glass and have added much to the appearance of his store.

Acheson together Saturday.

Of course the larger vote Saturday shows that greater interest was manifested in the primary than in the general election of last fall. It also shows that interest centered particularly about the Congressional contest.

The results in Lawrence county show conclusively that the present general primary law is not the effective party measure it was.

Photo to be seen at the Island Queen and Beauty.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Co. will have the Columbia and I. C. Woodward in regular commission about May first to take care of the sp river trade.

Major H. C. Newcomer, United States engineer, in charge of the

Pittsburgh district passed up the river

on the Government boat Swan,

for inspection going up as

Fairmont.

years of waiting, packet

Takie looking forward to an un-

season of navigation during summer and fall, due

completion of dams Nos. 3, 4

Ohio river. With the

Has a nice \$1 four or six weeks

action caused by

SO MUCH AN hour

We keep on hand a large line of

light buggies and can get one

ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

Sell Board and Exchange Horses

Boarding a Specialty

Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Both Phones.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE ON CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

California, April 15.—The members of the coroner's jury who today at this place investigated the mysterious death of Moses Causellata, found dead by the side of the P. V. and C. railroad tracks between California and West Brownsville several days ago, were unable to reach an agreement. The jury stood three to three on the proposition of holding Antonio Pazzinna, the dead man's former friend for the murder.

It was the theory of the officers who investigated the case that Pazzinna killed Causellata and then placed the body on the track of the P. V. and C. railroad to hide his crime. It is the supposition that the victim of the murder was waylaid by Pazzinna and stabbed to death. Pazzinna was arrested at Smock, Fayette county, his home, and is now in the Washington county jail.

Meeting Tonight.

Charleroi Court No. 41, T. B. H. will meet tonight at their hall, Fallowfield avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. Let all members be present.

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A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall.

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MEN'S LEAGUE WILL HAVE BIG RALLY

The Men's League of the first M. E. church will hold a grand rally Easter Sunday. Rev. W. G. Mead, P. H. D. of Duquesne, formerly pastor in charge here will lecture on "The Dynamics of the Higher Manhood." A special musical program has been prepared. A cordial welcome is extended to the Christian Brethren of other churches. A full attendance of the League is requested by the president.

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River News.

During the recent suspension rivermen and steamboat owners are taking advantage of the dull times and are having their boats repaired and put in first class order for a big fall run of coal.

The Charleroi Coal Co. are installing a 40 horse power tubular boiler at their fair house near Cook No. 4.

This will give additional facilities to furnish motive power in case of accident or a shut down and no danger may be feared now in securing ventilation for the mines.

There is not much activity being shown at present as to preparing for the summer excursion trade although the steamers of the Kline line are being inspected and put in running order. It is expected by the managers of the Coney Island Amusement Co. to put a line of steamers to connect daily with that point and Pittsburgh it will depend largely as to the activity in industrial circles as to the weekly excursions formerly made by the Island Queen and Beauty.

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PENROSE RESUMES DUTIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARLEROI MEN SHOT

Two Alleged Strike Breakers Shot During a Riot At Chester.

STRIKEBREAKERS RIOT

In a Fierce Hand to Hand Battle With the Strikers—No Cars Running.

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Chester, Pa., April 15.—(Special) Two men, Claim Agent W. B. Griesmer and Conductor William Borgman of Charleroi, were shot by strike sympathizers, when Chester Traction Company attempted to resume operations this morning.

After a hand to hand conflict the strikers completely routed the strikebreakers. No cars are running.

For The Catacombs.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—To transform the dignified thirty-fifth parallel of north latitude into a macadamized roller skating, pedestrian and automobile highway to be constructed by the United States Government from the blue Atlantic to the Golden Gate via New Berne, N. C. electric lighted, policed and bordered with new idea garden cities wherein no man or maid shall break the eight hour law is the object of a bill introduced today by Representative Bourke Cockran of New York.

Old timers held a mock inquest on the bill soon after its appearance and pronounced it the most remarkable legislative contrivance that ever found its way into the curiosity cabinets of the House. Speculations as to its authorship were rife but futile, for none but Mr. Cockran had the secret, and he kept it.

Some Miners Remain at Work.

Butler, Pa., April 15.—Coal miners in the Butler-Mercer districts, called out by officials after they have voted not to strike, did not obey the order in a body. Today miners are working at Hilliard and Argentine. The operators will hold meeting at Claytonia tomorrow, and announce they will likely run their mines with non-union labor to fill contracts.

First Victim of New Alien Law.

New York, April 15.—Michael Teekas, a labor contractor, was sentenced yesterday to eight months in Sing Sing prison for importing contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria. This is the first sentence here under the conspiracy clause of the immigration laws.

Do you feel stomach to cure nasal catarrh does not sound reasonable. And it isn't. Breathe Hyomei, which puts the medication right where the disease is, and cures. Money back if it fails. Piper brothers.

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For Sale.

One Economy Gas Range. Party giving up housekeeping will sell above very cheap. Has been used four months. Can be seen at Fleming's McKeans.

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We are observing the Feast of the Passover, which began at sundown last evening and will continue until next Wednesday evening, at sundown.

During the week "matzos" will be the principal food, as only unleavened bread is eaten by Hebrews during the feast.

The Passover reminds the Jew of his origin, his tragic past and his destiny, and indicates the service which Israel is to perform for humanity. It is also called the Feast of the Passover.

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Jews Will Eat Only Unleavened Food For the Next Week.

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ways welcome, but an evidence of good
faith, and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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Advertising Rates:

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tions made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to tew-hers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might..... Charleroi
Clyde Collins..... Speers
M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
Gustave Clements..... Lock No. 4

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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April 16 In History.

1671—John Law, famous
speculative financier,
born; died 1729.
1689—Aphra (or Aphra)
Behn, noted English
dramatist and novel-
ist, died; born about
1640.
1814—Eugene Beauharnais, marshal and viceroy (son of
Empress Josephine), signed a
convention with the allies in Italy, and
the Napoleonic wars were ended
till the Waterloo campaign.
1862—France declared war against
Mexico. Being engrossed with civil
war, the United States could not
protest against this violation of the
Monroe doctrine.
1904—Samuel Smiles, LL. D., English
surgeon and author of "Self Help,"
died; born 1821.



John Law.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:14; moon rises
6:37 p. m.; moon at greatest libration
east.

Local Option.

Local option seems to be a leading
issue and one that will play a promi-
nent part in the coming campaign.
The greater part of the arguments
hitherto used have been based on
appeals to passion and prejudice
rather than a sober consideration of
the question and its discussion has
shown that there can be as much in-
temperance in the use of words as in
the use of stimulants. What is
needed is a calm, dispassionate ex-
amination of the matter, an exercise
of the reasoning powers based upon
the facts as they exist.

The statements as to the evils or ad-
vantages of local option, or prohibi-
tion if you will, in the states of
Maine, Iowa, Kansas, Alabama and
Georgia are colored to suit the side
using them and are, therefore, value-
less as a foundation by which to be
guided.

Fortunately Pennsylvania has with-
in its borders an example of local
option of long duration and our citi-
zens can inform themselves as to its
exact value in the mitigation of the
sale of intoxicating drinks. The
Twenty-fifth Senatorial district is
composed of the counties of Tioga,
Potter and McKean. Tioga and Mc-
Kean are "Wet" while Potter has
had local option, prohibition for about
fifty years, a sufficient time to test
the virtue or evil of any law. We
would ask the conservative, though-
ful citizen who is sincerely desirous of
curbing the sale of liquor to inquire,
and the inquiry is easily answered,
has local option prevented or even
diminished the sale or drinking of

liquor in Potter county. It is easy to
establish the fact whether it is easier
or harder to obtain a drink in Coal-
eroy in Potter county than it is in
Charleroi.

The principal towns and boroughs
in Potter county are Austin, Cop-
erport, Elmer, Galetton, Harrison
Valley and Cross Forks. Now has
local option harmed or benefitted
those towns? Are the taxes lower or
higher than those in adjoining coun-
ties? Are the deposits in the savings
banks greater per capita? Are the
people as a whole more sober or
thrifty? Is the consumption of alco-
holic drinks less or greater per capita?
Is there less crime? Is there less
poverty? In a word have any or
all the blessings or evils followed in
the wake of local option?

The citizen who sincerely desires to
inform himself upon this question can
do so by consulting the official rec-
ords. Those who are fixed in their
positions pro or con upon this question
these things will not appeal, but in
the last analysis the issue will be
settled in Pennsylvania by the exper-
ience of Potter county.

The Primary Law.

We gather from a number of our
exchanges that the new primary law
did not work as well as they desired
and we note that almost precisely
the same objections are raised to it
that were raised to Australian ballot
law when first used some years ago.

Those objections have been over-
come and it is fair to presume that
those raised to primary law will be
overcome. No thoughtful citizen
would wish to return to the old
method when the boss or his heelers
stood at the window of the polling
booth with a handful of tickets and
brow beat and coerced the unwilling
voter to vote against his conviction
under a threat of personal violence or
loss of work.

The wisdom of man never yet con-
ceived a law that fully satisfied every-
body, nor will it ever enact such a
law. But time will point out any
imperfections in the law if there are
any and the Republican party can be
depended upon to remove them. Until
a thorough trial has been given the law
it is not wisdom to pronounce it a fail-
ure or even a partial failure. As far
as can be judged the machinery
worked for good even though there
were vexations features due to a mis-
understanding of its workings.

That law has come to stay, it may
or may not be amended, just as ex-
perience shall deem amendment nec-
essary.

A Popular Choice.

The nomination of Mr. John K.
Tener for congress is hailed with
expressions of pleasure by men of all
classes and parties all over the
country.

Rarely indeed is a man chosen for
such a high office who possess the
unlimited confidence of the toiler,
the banker and the business men gen-
erally.

Cynical persons are all too apt to
decry right living and clear thinking.
They would convey the idea that suc-
cess were surer if a man were all
things to all men. No greater mis-
take could be made. The old idea
that it were better to be thought
smart than honest and to be witty at
the expense of truth has been thor-
oughly exploded.

Character, good, wholesome char-
acter, never counted for so much as it
does today, and great as have been
Mr. Terer's achievements none will be
as lasting as the example of upright
character with which he has impressed
upon young men.

Mr. Tener will never electrify the
country with verbal sparks but what
he will say will bear the unchange-
able garments of Truth. Mr. Tener's
popularity is not of a sudden, mush-
room growth, but is formed from the
slow, steady growth of years. It is an
example and an inspiration to the
young men who seek to bring up
the reluctant fortune.

Prosperity Returns.

There are many cheering signs
of the depression in min-
ing and railroad cir-
cumstances. That the tide has turned
is evident. Hard times are surely

over.

With the differ-

ence of delight by all, the res-
umption on full or partial plan by
many of the vast steel and iron
works, the proposed construction and
extensions of railroad lines are all
glad omens to the working and busi-
ness men alike.

Were this not a presidential year
it is a certainty that the first of May
would find the country on the crest of
a flood-tide of prosperity. The calam-
ity howler has had his turn at the
bat and has died at the plate.

The hopeful, optimistic citizen has
reasons for renewed confidence and
unless all signs fail will be amply
justified in that confidence. It may
not come all at once but prosperity is
returning with a healthy, steady
growth, so unmistakable that all can
see it except those who do not care
to.

Sure Thing.

Some Republicans are good Repub-
licans only when they have their own
way.—Steubenville, O., Herald.

And their "way" is generally a
bad "way" for the party they attach
themselves to.

TRIAL BY BREAD AND CHEESE.

Old-Time Primitive Way of Convict-
ing Suspected Criminals.

There were many odd ways in an-
cient times of detecting criminals.
Our ancestors had not lived long
enough to lose their faith in the
givings of conscience, and divine in-
terference in earthly justice was
superstitiously regarded as a daily oc-
currence.

No queerer example of this could
be found than the ancient mode of
trying prisoners by bread and cheese.
The unfortunate offender was led,
with a halter round his neck, to the
parish church, and there in the pres-
ence of the people the priest put pieces
of cheese and rye bread in a paten on
the altar. These he blessed and then
the supposed criminal had to eat them
dry before the congregation.

If he managed to swallow them eas-
ily he was acquitted, but if he choked
he was condemned. Naturally enough
scores of innocent folk were thus done
to death.—Pearson's Weekly.

The girl sighed with apprehension.
"Well," said she, "it's dreadful, but as
long as chewing gum remains the
same I suppose I can exist!"

An Early Coin Sweater.

"Coin sweating," which so often fig-
ures in the Old Bailey calendar, is a
very, very old crime. More than six
centuries before Christ there was a
coin sweater, one Alexander of Byzan-
tium.

He was the chief officer of the pub-
lic treasury, and he amassed an im-
mense and sudden fortune by "clip-
ping" the money in so skilful a manner
that his frauds could only be discov-
ered by weighing.

The Byzantines gave him the nick-
name of "The Flie," from his making
such dexterous use of that tool. Whence
probably comes the modern term of
"flie" applied to thieves, pickpockets and
cunning, hard-headed scoundrels.—
Pearson's Weekly.

When Age Troubles Women.

"Women," said a marriage license
clerk, "often lie about their age in the
certificate. Look here. This is a let-
ter from a woman now, asking me if
a little age lie will legitimate her
marriage. She says she is 36 and her
finance thinks her 29. She wants
naturally, to maintain the illusion. I
get such letters every week. I reply,
if stamps are inclosed, that there is
no law against these lies. After all,
they do harm, do they? Yes."

"There's a law against them in
Australia. There, only the other
day a divorce was granted a man
plea that his wife had lied
to him. She was, it
but he had thought her

Bad Air "Breath of
Foul air from impro-
perly heated rooms
is the breath of death
in city. While poor
death improp-
erly heated rooms
a har-

THIS AND THAT

Few persons would guess that the
smallest things visible to the eye are
the stars.

The Seven Stars Hotel at Village
Green, Pa., has been a public house
for 145 years. It was the headquar-
ters of General Cornwallis in 1777.

A farmer near Osceola, Mo., had a
pair of fractious mules which became
docile, he says, after he had presented
them to "Sam" Eaton, a Baptist
missionary.

New York and New Jersey together
contained about 15,000 Catholics a
century ago, where now the New
York diocese also has over 1,200,000
members with 130 churches.

Callao, Peru, needs to have its har-
bor facilities improved. It is not un-
common for vessels to be detained
four or five or even six weeks before
they can begin to discharge a cargo.

Denatured alcohol to the amount of
1,744,272 gallons was produced in the
United States during the first six
months of 1907. The free alcohol
law took effect on January 1, 1907.

Emperor William has received Pro-
fessor Schott, the well known sculp-
tor, who, with Professor Reinholt
Begas, also a sculptor, is actively
engaged in promoting an exhibition
of German sculptor in New York.

Holland has a perennial necessity
for wooden piles. In Rotterdam
haber works of all kinds demand them
and the drainage of the Zuyder Zee
as it steadily proceeds throws cut its
wooden ramparts in all directions.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous
contralto, announces that two of her
sons, Henry and Hans, are at present
studying singing in Chicago and both
are going to have wonderful bass
voices. She says: "They will both
be singing in opera before I have fin-
ished."

John C. Heed, who has been known
for a long time as "The March Wiz-
ard," has just died at Hackettstown,
N. J. He composed more than 100
marches that became popular, and at
his funeral a band of 35 musicians
played selections from these march
compositions.

A census was taken recently of the
St. John's Road Workhouse, London,
which showed that the number of in-
mates was 1,613, and of these 1,150
were over 60 years old. The inci-
pitals: Between 60 and 70, 52; be-
tween 70 and 80, 511; between 80 and
90, 159; between 90 and 100, 11.
There was also an inmate aged 101.

Letter to J. B. Shafer.

Charleroi, Pa.
Dear Sir: Here's the truth, the
whole truth, and nothing but the
truth:

Devo takes less gallons for a job
than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement,
here's the proof:

He may paint his job Devo, the
other half any other paint.

If Devo half doesn't take the
least gallons and cost less money, no
pay.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO

Buckholt Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

Kodol is today the best known rem-
edy for all disorders of the stomach,
such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour
stomach and belching of gas. Sold
here by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
small, safe, sure little liver pills.
by Piper Bros.

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Eggs Saturday

Watch for our special sale of Eggs Saturday.

Geese, Duck and Chicken Eggs
We will sell eggs at wholesale prices.

Last Day

Saturday will be the last day that tickets will be given for the dishes. Be sure and get one.

McDERMOTT'S
Butter and Egg Market.
428 Fallowfield Avenue

Your Garden

Everyone wants a little garden—you can't make gardens without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

D. R. DUVALL'S
BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow
A Shovel A Plough
A Hoe A Harrow
A Rake Seeds, etc.

We can supply you with everything.

HOUSECLEANING
time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 108.

When You Want A NICE PRESENT

GO TO

**CHARLEROI T
STORE**

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of tea kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

Did You Find

the missing link last week? It was easy, wasn't it in our ad but mighty close to it. Don't miss looking for it this week and don't miss this store for your Easter wants. If you would have the best

EASTER EGGS

gathered in Washington and Greene Co's.

17½

6 dozen for \$1.00

Fresh Creamery Butter
34 lb.

Great values in Tea and Coffee

Shanahan & Mason

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 137-W

Has Your Watch STOPPED?

If so, take it to

T. Tomlinson,

Watches, Clocks
and Jewelry

635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years

We Have The Missing Link

between the pocket book and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, namely: low prices. Our Suits are made by the Woolcraft people and are strictly all wool and up-to-date.

M. Wells

Easter Neckwear

Make a selection from our large assortment. The latest shapes, colors, designs. See our window.

"THE STAG"
Next to Postoffice

NOW OPEN! CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Every lady out shopping this week should not fail to visit this big new store.

Fruits Direct from California

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Pineapples, Lettuce, Celery, Rhubarb, Radishes, Cabbage, Potatoes, Etc.

All at prices that will raise your hair—store crowded daily. Call and see me. Dollars in your pocket to buy here.

Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth St.
CHARLEROI, PA.

All orders delivered. Special prices to restaurants and hotels

FOSTER'S

Ladies, do not forget that our parlor is the place to come for

Choice Millinery

this week, to match the Easter gown. If we do not have what you want ready, we have the goods and ready hands to make it up. New goods just came in, and our hats are all exclusive styles of our own make, no factory made hats that are falling apart. All the new shades in trimmings—Beautiful plumes, braids, ribbons, ready for inspection.

E. J. FOSTER
417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonal blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

HAUBE

THE FLORIST
Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Watch

for the date of the opening of

Guiler's

beautifully
remodeled
**Ice Cream
and
confectionery
Store**

Ping Pong Photos

Post Cards

75c a doz.

See Next Week's Special

Fifth and Fallowfield

Easter Shoes

Don't forget your Easter shoes and remember that Adolph gives you the greatest legitimate bargains in high grade footwear ever offered in Charleroi.

Our shoes are the most attractive ever shown, made on stylish yet comfortable lasts. We are confident they will meet your approval. Let us show how they look on your feet.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT?

\$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 18 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25 IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with Y and ends with U and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 16

Was Found By..... Full Name

Of..... Residence and Street Number

The Word was and should appear

In Advertisement

Between Words

Fill out this Coupon with answer cut out and return to Mail office

TO THE LADIES

of Charleroi and vicinity. You are all cordially invited to call at

FAU'S

BIG DOUBLE STORE

where we have just had placed in position after load of the finest dry good ever received—we keep everything that is kept in an up-to-date store. Be sure to see our SILKS, we are quoting prices that are lower than you can get them elsewhere. On the dry goods side see our embroidery and notions. If you once buy here you'll never go elsewhere.

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Prompt Delivery

Berryman's

CHARLEROI LIVE STORE
We Are Having a
Special Ten Day Easter

Sale and Exhibition

A grand showing of Spring and Summer Styles in Women's Apparel. You are cordially invited to come in and see all the pretty things that Parisian and New York artists have designed for you; also partake of the many special offerings.

Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves and All Dress Accessories.

BERRYMAN'S

Weltner's Pharmacy

Just now the ladies are thinking of cleaning house—they will need

Wall Paper Cleaner

Chamois Skins

Sponges

Insect Powder

Amponia and the like.

We offer everything in this line. Chamois Skins 50c up. Sponges 25c up. Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, it's the best.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring them to us—we compound day or night—we have expert pharmacists who look after this end. Prices always reasonable

214-5th St. Both Phones.

\$20 AND UP For An EATER UIT

Young man, if you have not yet been measured for your suit, come in and get measured today.

See

Harris / Melsher,

Charleroi's up-to-date tailor; he

can show you the finest imported

weaves in flays, tweeds, thibets,

cashmere, worsteds—our suits

ings cannot be beat.

We do our cutting and make the

suits right in our own shop.

If you want a fancy vest or pair of

trousers made to order see me

We give you satisfaction or know

the reason why.

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

NOT WALL PAPER on the wall.

We have just received

A CARLOAD

of the finest designs of wall paper

and choice borderings and it will

pay you to call and see us if you

want good paper for little money.

5c Bolt

Up to highest grades of paper

Picture framing

We do all kinds of large and

small framing at reasonable

prices. See our new moldings.

JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.

Bell Phone 178-R.

EASTER FLOWERS

Dainty Lilies

Tulips

Hyacinths

Daffodils

All kinds of flowers appropriately arranged.

Now booking orders

Allenwood Greenhouses

STOR

514-516 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

DON'T WORRY, LADIES, as to where to buy YOUR EASTER HAT

You'll arrive at a hasty conclusion when you see the NEW EASTER STYLES

AT DAWSON'S MILLINERY

We have 300 different styles of hats if you haven't a hat already made up that suits you

We Can Make One

That Will Suit You

Come select the shape and trimmings and we will make the hat. Our prices are low, which is very important just now.

603 Fallowfield Ave.

EVERY Boy, every Girl, every mother and father knows that

THE STAR THEATRE

is the biggest and best theatre in the valley. It's the only place of amusement where you get a dollar's worth of enjoyment

FOR 10c

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Exclusive Easter Novelties in Women's Attire

Every section of this store is now filled to completeness with large collections Easter merchandise. These Easter collections comprise

An Exemplary Display of Picturesque Beauty in Easter Millinery

Types of the Best Favored Vogues in Women's Fine Tailored Suits

Exclusive Ideas in Charming Waists, Beautiful Easter Novelty Hosiery

EXQUISITE NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

Easter Neckwear in a broad range of exclusive ideas. Our very extensive showing reflects the proper thing for every conceivable occasion, being so well selected they will meet the desire of the most discriminating woman.

Lace Bows	Striped Collars	Linen Stocks	Lace and Embroidered Coat Sets
Net Bows	Polka Dot Collars	Tabs	Embroidered Yokes
Lace Jabots	Mull Ties	Ascots	Turnover Collars
Washable Stocks	Fancy Striped Linen	Lace Stockings	Silk Ruffs
Embroidered Linen Collars	Collars		

Lovely Hats for Easter

Judging from what we see and hear, our Millinery must have won the hearts of all this spring. Never were comments so favorable; never has the showing of Berryman's Millinery seemed to be so pleasing to all who come, and everywhere through the display is evident the keynote of moderate pricing that makes this store always satisfactory to our patrons--come in tomorrow and enjoy the exquisite and charming display.

THE CLEARING HOUSE

Methods of the Big Bank Exchange In New York City.

MARCH OF THE MESSENGERS.

The Way Millions on Millions of Dollars in Checks Change Holders in a Few Minutes in the Daily Balancing of Accounts Between Banks.

"Clearing!" That word is the order for the shuffling of many feet and the pattering of thick envelopes upon hard wood. Men with leather bags hung against their chests like bass drums pass up and down rows of desks at which other men sit and as they go by deftly hand out brown paper packages containing the equivalent of millions in gold. Thus do the banks of New York transfer money each business day.

As vast as the figures involved in the operation are, they do not make an impress upon the mind. One is more apt to wonder whether the gray-haired messenger in the blue serge suit would succeed in disorganizing the line if he gave the wrong envelope to bank No. 49 and, if so, whether he would be condemned forever by his associates. But no one seems to make a mistake, and the visitor has no reason to worry about the possibility of misplacing \$28,000.00 even for half a second. The machinery of the clearing house is almost too perfect to slip a cog.

The clearing house begins to show signs of activity as early as 9:30 o'clock, when the vanguard of bank runners makes its appearance. They travel in pairs and are mostly young men, though the veterans have not all retired. Their badge of office is a bag, any sort of bag, suit case, telescope kit bag, canvas bag. Sometimes it has the name of the bank it came from printed across the end. More often it bears no distinguishing mark.

Further, its identity is frequently hidden behind an exceedingly shabby exterior. That is perhaps a virtue. At all events, it is not considered good form in banking circles to be ostentatious. A strong bag even though it be old and chafed is just as good a vehicle for a fortune as a new one and is less likely to produce burnings in the heart of a thief. So this is the reason why the young men who sweep up the marble stairs look as if they were carrying bags filled with their own clothing instead of other persons' checks. Self-conscious they are not despite the loads they carry, and one might well imagine they were going upstairs to change their garments for gymnasium suits.

But when the visitor reaches the door above and climbs to the little gallery at one end he realizes that not basket bag, but another game, is to be played. Already the players are gathering to

take their positions. At the side walls are benches on which delivery clerks are sitting, their bags at their sides, and opposite is a solid counter divided into about seventeen compartments, to the front of which are affixed, if occupied, the name plates of different banks. Beyond the first is a second counter and between the two a rack for hats and overcoats. A broad aisle with more benches and batracks separates the two rows of counters from duplicates on the opposite side of the room.

Settling clerks, who take their places on high stools behind the outer rows of counters, face the walls. Those at the inner counters face the center aisle. At the elbows of the settling clerks stand their assistants, who are required to sign the exchange slips presented with each package of checks.

As the clock nears 10 one glances from the high dome, with its row of electric lights, to the scene below. The clerks at the compartments have made themselves comfortable. The messengers standing at ease before them have slung their bags and are ready. A minute passes. A man appears at the rostrum in the gallery and rings a gong twice. Eyes below are uplifted as he makes an announcement about out of town banks that will hereafter clear through different correspondents. That is not of particular interest, but he pauses briefly and then utters the magic word, "Clearing."

The messenger for bank No. 1 crosses the room at one end of the counters and takes the place of No. 97, who has moved down a pace. Simultaneously fifty other men have taken a step forward, and the tramping and scraping of feet come regularly. No. 1 has slumped an envelope down before the clerk at No. 97's compartment, dropped a ticket into a slot, offered an exchange slip for signature and passed on to No. 13 without uttering a word. Each of No. 1's fifty associates has duplicated his performance in every detail, and so the exchanges as they are called, have been fairly started.

In the meantime the settling clerks are doing their share of the work. Long sheets of paper in front of them are being filled out with the total amounts of the checks presented by the men who are circling about the counters, making monotonous but not unpleasant sounds with their feet. Suddenly, when you are just beginning to understand what it is all about, a "tig" is heard. No one says "tig," but one to one says the exchanges have been completed! You ask how \$300,000.00 can change hands in fifteen minutes. In the crowd, of the same person looks at you with a pitying smile and remarks, "Well, I've just seen it done."

There is a brief silence. A moment after the feet have stopped moving. The crowd begins to move, to file out, for the delivery men are going taking with them the packages of checks which have been deposited with the settling clerks. The latter still have work to do. Their assistants rescue the little tickets from the com-

DAILY REVIEW OF SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

A farewell surprise party was tendered Eastman Woodward, a popular North Charleroi boy, last evening, leaving soon for the West to make his home. A large number of friends responded to the invitations and there was a goodly company present. The evening was spent in the usual way of a social gathering of the sort. A supper was served the guests.

Friday evening next the members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will tender a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodiel formerly of Charleroi now of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Goodiel has been transferred to Ohio and will leave soon to take up the P. H. C. work in that state. The affair will be confined to the membership of the circle only.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weitner entertained about fifty friends at their hospitable home on Third street, Tuesday evening, at Five Hundred. Ten tables were in use.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and all the guests had a delightful time.

SHORT SERMON ON INNUENDO.

French Philosopher's Condemnation of Unworthy Action.

We would not wish to tarnish a man of character or ruin his fortune by dishonoring him in the world; to stain the principles of a woman's conduct by entering into the essential points of it; that would be too infamous and mean; but upon a thousand faults which lead our judgment to inspire the mind of those who listen to us with a thousand suspicions which point out what we dare not say, to make satirical remarks which discover a mystery where no person before had perceived the least intention of concealment; by poisonous interpretations, to give an air of ridicule to manners which had hitherto escaped observation; to let everything, on certain points, be clearly understood, while protesting that they are incapable themselves of cunning or deceit, is what the world makes little scruple of.—Jean Baptiste Massillon.

His Investment.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it?

Hungry Hobo—Waal, ye see mum, I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that myself—Bohemian.

HAD SHORTENED UP HIS NAME.

Case Where Some Abbreviations Might Be Pardonable.

The names bestowed upon some of the small southern darkies remind one of those of the old Roundhead days—Hope Above-Williams, Have Faith-to-Be-Saved John Mitchell, and so on. Not long ago a visitor in Richmond was having his shoes polished by a little coal black specimen about 18 inches in height, but possessed of gleaming white teeth and rolling eyes. "What is your name?" the visitor idly asked. "Gen. sah," was the reply, accompanied by a grin of startling proportions.

"Gen?" I suppose that is an abbreviation of general?" the visitor, who had some idea of the fondness of negroes for titles, inquired.

"No, sah, don't know as 'tig' was the reply, "abbreviations" evidently being too much for him. "Mah sho' nough name am 'Genesis-XXX-33-So-Shall My Righteousness-Answer-for-Me-in-Time-to-Come-Washington Carter,' an' day des calls me 'Gen' for short!"—The Bohemian.

Coming, Not Going.

Mrs. Frankley—I heard Mr. Sneeky telling his wife that he saw you going into a saloon yesterday.

Mr. Frankley—That statement isn't exactly correct. He saw me "coming" into a saloon I saw him hiding behind the free-lunch counter.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD, each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE.
No ad. akea for less than 26 cents. This rate includes "Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc."

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue, Charleroi. 214f

FOR RENT—Flat, four rooms and bath. Apply Greenberg, Fifth street, McKean Ave. 28tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134tf

PERSONAL SECTION

Miss Scholl was a Pittsburg visitor last evening.

Dr. McNaughton attended a Pittsburgh theatre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer were visitors in Pittsburg last evening.

Mrs. William Gant of McKean avenue is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

J. M. Filby of Jefferson was calling on friends in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetzel of Finleyville were Charleroi visitors yesterday.

Miss Adele Heupel and sister left this morning for Homestead to spend a few days with friends.

Homer Gusman of Rice's Landing was in Charleroi, yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Glenn G. Vance of Greensburg was in Charleroi yesterday, calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside where they will spend a few days with the former's parents.

Mrs. David Long and Mrs. Fred Saxon of Coal Center were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry of Fallowfield avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinehart, Mrs. Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Monessen were among the out of town visitors at Wagner's opening last evening.

C. H. Chandler left this morning for Denver, Colorado, where after a brief visit he will continue on his way to California, San Francisco and Los Angeles where he will remain for sometime.

Subscribe for the Mail

Night Cougars
have the double danger of exhausting the sufferer and causing sleeplessness. The most dangerous disease of bad cougars have been known to cause death in a few hours. The form of disease is either homocysteine or homocystine. It will not respond to treatment.

COUCHS COLODE

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. interest paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi,
Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,
Trust Co. Bldg.

CHARLEROI, PA.

TO THE MAN WITH A BANK ACCOUNT

The Springtime always looks more cheerful to the man who has a Bank Account.

He looks back upon the past with satisfaction, and looks forward to the future with a great inspiration to save more money.

Now is the time to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Compound twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$140,000.00



A Hardwood Floor of any Color You may Choose for \$2.50



Floors which are in too poor condition to be improved with varnish alone can be made to imitate a genuine hardwood floor with this new patented Graining System.

This process does not require the services of a carpenter or wood finisher.

Graining Tools require the price of skill and can be successfully used by the inexperienced man or woman, thus making it possible for any one to have a very slight expense to enjoy the beauty of a new hardwood floor.

This Graining Compound when protected by one or two coats of Chi-Namel produces a surface that will out-wear any ordinary varnished floor, many times over.

T. P. GRANT,

424 Fallowfield Avet.

Charleroi Pa.

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One Cent

MINERS AND OPERATORS COMING TO TERMS

A Two-Year Scale At The Old Rate Agreed Upon.

FOR A REFERENDUM VOTE

It is Predicted That Fiduciary Will See An Agreement Reached by Both parties.

Toledo, Ohio, April 15.—A rate of 90 cents per ton, fixed on practically the same working conditions as last year, in a two years' agreement, all to be ratified by a referendum vote of the miners, is the program practically agreed on tonight for the interstate convention of operators and miners now in session here. This means a general resumption about May, and all prospects of a general strike have been wiped out. Tonight, after two days of sparring for points on a monster business proposition, this conclusion has practically been reached.

The referendum vote on the two year scale will, it is believed, solve the problem.

The situation has been still more simplified by placing the entire matter in the hands of a sub-scale committee consisting of two miners and two operators from each of the three States. John H. Jones and G. W. Schlueterberg for the operators and Francis Feehan and A. L. Davis for the miners are the Pittsburgh representatives on this committee.

The prediction is that the finishing touches on a compact of peace and prosperity will be completed not later than Friday.

BIG ORDER PLACED.

The news reached Pittsburgh last night that the New York Central had contracted with the United States Steel company for 21,000 tons of standard section steel rails.

The order is supplementary to an order recently placed with the Lackawanna Steel company and will cover the requirements of the company for the remainder of the year. It is stated that other large orders are in prospect, but it is not known when they will be announced.

Mr. Farmer: See Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and feed feeds.

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USES PHONE THEN GUN

Young Woman Wanted Friend To See Her Die.

Washington, Pa., April 15.—Daisy Evans telephoned to W. A. Roupe to come to her room this evening. He was just in time to see the girl fire a revolver shot into her right breast. She will likely die. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

Roupe was arrested to await an investigation. The woman is said to have left a husband a year ago. From that time until six weeks ago she was at her father's home in Chisum, W. Va. After the shooting she was taken to the hospital. Tracing failed to locate the killer.

No Matter What
ZON'S LINERY
afforded by any
you live in.
You
have
300 different styles
of hats if you haven't a hat already
made up that suits you.

We Can Make One
That Will Suit You

Come select the shape and trimmings and we will make the hat. Our prices are low, which is very important just now.

602 Fallowfield Ave.

FORGOT THEIR PARTIES

Democrats, Prohis And Socialists Vote The Republican Ticket.

AN ENORMOUS GAIN

Republicans Vote 3,362 larger Than last Fall when Sheatz Got 2,522 Votes.

Party lines were badly shattered at the Saturday general primary, according to the figures, which were given in complete form in "The Herald." Just 1,139 more votes were cast for Messrs. Tener and Acheson Saturday upon the Republican ticket than the leaders of all four parties received in all at the general election last fall. This is remarkable and shows that many in addition to Republicans called for and secured Republican ballots Saturday.

There were 5,884 votes cast for the Republican candidates for congress, against only 4,745 votes cast for the party leader November 5th. John K. Tener received 2,950 votes and Ernest F. Acheson 2,934, thus giving Tener a majority of 16 in the county. Tener carried the city by 278, winning 14 of the 20 precincts. Acheson carried the county outside by 222, losing in Lawrence county as a whole by 16. Fish the Prohibition candidate for congress, received only 142 votes and McKeever, the Socialist Congressional candidate, barely received 102.

Democrats are charged with having voted for Tener probably they did, but the figures indicate that both Prohibitionists and Socialists also jumped at the party lines, or failed to turn out at the election, one or the other. The Democratic vote Saturday came nearer equalizing the party vote of last November than either of the other two minor parties.

A total of 2,240 votes were cast Saturday for the Democratic candidates for county commissioner, while Harmon, the party leader last fall, secured 1,271, or only 31 more. The greatest discrepancy is shown between the vote of Saturday and last fall in the Prohibition and Socialist ranks.

Stevenson, the Prohibition party leader in November, received 539 votes in Lawrence county. As Fish was given only 142 Saturday at the primary, this shows a difference of 397. It is scarcely possible that the party has lost any voters in the meantime, or that so large a part of them would remain away from the primary polls.

Clark, the Socialist banner bearer in November, secured 388 votes in Lawrence county, while McKeever for congress Saturday was given only 102, leaving 281 to be accounted for. Socialists pride themselves upon participating in elections and hold the franchise very dear, so it is scarcely possible that 70 per cent of the voting strength of last fall remained away from the primary election.

If the Socialists and Prohibitionists did not absent themselves from the Saturday primary, they must have voted some party ticket other than their own. The Republican is the only one that showed any decrease, so they must have been there. Last fall, every mother 2,522 votes, but rather knows that less than

FOR 10c

For a dime you get the best vaudeville on the road—see the finest moving pictures, hear the sweetest songs, go to the grand theater to sit in the dark and dull ears away. Performances 7:30 to 10:30. Matinee every Saturday. Extra fine bill for this week.

Fallowfield Avenue.

WIRELESS PHONE DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY

A practical demonstration of the use of the Collins Wireless telephone took place yesterday in the Masonic building, a large number of local people who are interested taking advantage of the opportunity to test the wireless phone.

The demonstration was in charge of George M. Davis of Philadelphia, who cheerfully explained the workings of the wireless telephone and illustrated the scientific principle

upon which the invention depends for the transmission of the sound waves from one point to another some distance away.

The instrument in itself is a box a little larger than that of an ordinary desk phone. It sets on a tripod, and there is a small rod extending upwards above the box a distance of two feet, bearing at the end a sheet of sensitized metal. By a tuning device this phone may be put in conjunction with another any distance away and two persons may readily converse. Even the breathing of a person can be heard in the best of phones being plainly heard by some one conversing with him, and who may be miles away.

The invention is considered a wonderful thing and one that is destined to become in the course of time as much in use as the ordinary phone of today.

WAGNER'S OPENING ENJOYABLE FEATURE

The Spring opening of Wagner's Ice Cream parlor on McKean avenue was held yesterday afternoon and evening, the beautiful place being packed from the hour of opening until the closing one. Jenkins orchestra furnished music.

In the afternoon from 3 to 4 and the evening from 7 to 11 were the hours, and during that time there were indeed gay crowds thronging the parlor. The large number of visitors were ably cared for by waitresses dressed in white. A souvenir box of Johnson's best chocolates was handed each person as they passed out. Several attended the opening from out of town.

Donora Schoolmarm Visit.

Yesterday afternoon the Donora schools were closed on account of the funeral of B. W. Castner, and several teachers came to Charleroi for a visit in the local schools.

Attractive Cases.

Adolph Beigel the popular showman has added two new display cases to his store on Fallowfield avenue. They are of plate glass and have added much to the appearance of the store.

Acheson together Saturday.

Of course the larger vote Saturday shows that greater interest was manifested in the primary than in the general election of last fall. It also shows that interest centered particularly about the Congressional contest.

The results in Lawrence county show conclusively that the present general primary law is not the effective party measure it was.

Major H. C. Newcomer, United States engineer, in charge of the Pittsburg district passed up the river

on the Government boat Swan

for inspection going up as

Fairmont.

years of waiting, packet takes looking forward to an unseason of navigation during summer and fall, due to the action of dams Nos. 3, 4, 5, Ohio river. With the

Has a nice

action caused by

SO MUCH AN

We keep on hand a large line

light buggies and can get one

ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

Send and Exchange Horses

Boarding a Specialty

Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Both Phones.

CRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

JURY FAILED TO AGREE ON CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

California, April 15.—The members of the coroner's jury who today at this place investigated the mysterious death of Moses Causellata, found dead by the side of the P. V. and C. railroad tracks between California and West Brownsville several days ago, were unable to reach an agreement. The jury stood three to three on the proposition of holding Antonio Pazzinio, the dead man's former

It was the theory of the officers who investigated the case that Pazzinio killed Causellata and then placed the body on the track of the P. V. and C. railroad to hide his crime. It is the supposition that the victim of the murder was waylaid by Pazzinio and stabbed to death. Pazzinio was arrested at Smock, Fayette county, his home, and is now in the Washington county jail.

Meeting Tonight.

Charleroi Court No. 41, T. B. H.

will meet tonight at their hall, Fallowfield avenue, between Third and

Fourth streets. Let all members be present.

2141

A grand reception will be given by the Eureka Club Easter Monday night. Bank of Charleroi Hall.

2142

MEN'S LEAGUE WILL HAVE BIG RALLY

The Men's League of the first M. E. church will hold a grand rally Easter Sunday. Rev. W. G. Mead, P. H. D. of Duquesne, formerly pastor in charge here will lecture on "The Dynamics of the Higher Manhood." A special musical program has been prepared. A cordial welcome is extended to the Christian Brothers and other churches.

A full attendance of the League is requested by the president.

Elver News.

During the recent suspension rivermen and steamboat owners are taking advantage of the dull times and are having their boats repaired and put in first class order for a big fall run of coal.

Oldtimers Visit.

Oldtimers held a mock inquest on the boat soon after its appearance and pronounced it the most remarkable legislative contrivance that ever found its way into the curiosity catacombs of the House. Speculations as to its authorship were rife but futile, for none but Mr. Cockran had the secret, and he kept it.

Some Miners Remain at Work.

Butler, Pa., April 15.—Coal miners in the Butler-Mercer districts, called out by officials after they have voted not to strike, did not obey the order in a body. Today miners are working at Hilliard and Argentine. The operators will hold a meeting at Claytonia tomorrow, and announce they will likely run their mines with non-union labor to fill contracts.

First Victim of New Alien Law.

New York, April 15.—Michael Tsokas, a labor contractor, was sentenced yesterday to eight months in Sing Sing prison for importing contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria. This is the first sentence here under the conspiracy clause of the immigration laws.

Dosing the stomach to cure nasal catarrh does not sound reasonable.

And it isn't. Breathe Hyomei, which puts the medication right where the disease is, and cures. Money back if it fails. Piper brothers.

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For Sale.

One Economy Gas Range. Party giving up housekeeping will sell above very cheap. Has been used four months. Can be seen at Flemming's McLean Ave.

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Feast of Passover

Jews Will Eat Only Unleavened Food For the

Next Week.

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Jewish people throughout the world

are observing the Feast of the Passover, which began at sundown last

evening and will continue until next

Wednesday evening, at sundown.

During the week "matzos" will be

the principal food, as only unleavened

food is eaten by Hebrews during this

feast.

The Passover reminds the Jew of

his origin, his tragic past and his

destiny, and indicates the service

which Israel is to perform for humanity.

It is also called the Feast of

the Passover.

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MAIER, Manufacturing Jewelers

515 McLean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Each stone is selected

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April 16 In History.

1671—John Law, famous speculative financier, born; died 1720.



1680—Aphra (or Aphra) Behn, noted English dramatist and novelist, died; born about 1640.

1814—Eugene Beauharnais, marshal and viceroy (son of Empress Josephine), signed a convention with the allies in Italy, and the Napoleonic wars were ended till the Waterloo campaign.

1826—France declared war against Mexico. Being engrossed with civil war, the United States could not protest against this violation of the Monroe doctrine.

1861—Samuel Smiles, LL. D., English surgeon and author of "Self Help," died; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 6:36, rises 5:14; moon rises 6:37 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east.

Local Option.

Local option seems to be a leading issue and one that will play a prominent part in the coming campaign. The greater part of the arguments hitherto used have been based on appeals to passion and prejudice rather than a sober consideration of the question and its discussion has shown that there can be as much intemperance in the use of words as in the use of stimulants. What is needed is a calm, dispassionate examination of the matter, an exercise of the reasoning powers based upon the facts as they exist.

The statements as to the evils or advantages of local option, or prohibition if you will, in the states of Maine, Iowa, Kansas, Alabama and Georgia are colored to suit the side using them and are, therefore, valueless as a foundation by which to be guided.

Fortunately Pennsylvania has within its borders an example of local option of long duration and our citizens can inform themselves as to its exact value in the mitigation of the sale of intoxicating drinks. The Twenty-fifth Senatorial district is composed of the counties of Tioga, Potter and McKean. Tioga and McKean are "Wet" while Potter has had local option, prohibition for about fifty years, a sufficient time to test the virtues or evils of any law. We would ask the conservative, thoughtful citizen who is sincerely desirous of curbing the sale of liquor to inquire, and the inquiry is easily answered, has local option prevented or even diminished the sale or drinking of

liquor in Potter county. It is easy to understand this fact, whether it is easier to obtain a drink in Coalport in Potter county than it is in Charleroi.

The principal towns and boroughs in Potter county are Austin, Copder-

town, Coalton, Harrison, Valley and Cross Forks. Now has local option harmed or benefitted those towns? Are the taxes lower or higher than those in adjoining counties? Are the deposits in the savings banks greater per capita? Are the people as a whole more sober or thrifty? Is the consumption of alcoholic drinks less or greater per capita? Is there less crime? Is there less poverty? In a word have any or all the blessings or evils followed in the wake of local option?

The citizen who sincerely desires to inform himself upon this question can do so by consulting the official records. Those who are fixed in their positions pro or con upon this question these things will not appeal, but in the last analysis the issue will be settled in Pennsylvania by the experience of Potter county.

The Primary Law.

We gather from a number of our exchanges that the new primary law did not work as well as they desired and we note that almost precisely the same objections are raised to it that were raised to Australian ballot law when first used some years ago.

Those objections have been overcome and it is fair to presume that those raised to primary law will be overcome. No thoughtful citizen would wish to return to the old method when the boss or his henchman stood at the window of the polling booth with a handful of tickets and brow beat and coerced the unwilling voter to vote against his conviction under a threat of personal violence or loss of work.

The wisdom of man never yet conceived a law that fully satisfied everybody, nor will it ever enact such a law. But time will point out any imperfections in the law if there are any and the Republican party can be depended upon to remove them. Until a thorough trial has been given the law is not wisdom to pronounce it a failure or even a partial failure. As far as can be judged the machinery worked for good even though there were vexations features due to a misunderstanding of its workings.

That law has come to stay, it may or may not be amended, just as experience shall deem amendment necessary.

A Popular Choice.

The nomination of Mr. John K. Tener for congress is hailed with expressions of pleasure by men of all classes and parties all over the country.

Rarely indeed is a man chosen for such a high office who possess the unlimited confidence of the toiler, the banker and the business men generally.

Cynical persons are all too apt to decry right living and clear thinking. They would convey the idea that success were surer if a man were all things to all men. No greater mistake could be made. The old idea that it were better to be thought smart than honest and to be witty at the expense of truth has been thoroughly exploded.

Character, good, wholesome character, never counted for so much as it does today, and great as have been Mr. Tener's achievements none will be as lasting as the example of upright character with which he has impressed upon young men.

Mr. Tener will never electrify the country with verbal sparks but what he will say will bear the unchangeable garments of Truth. Mr. Tener's popularity is not of a sudden, mushroom growth, but is formed from the slow, steady growth of years. It is an example and an inspiration to the young men who seek to bring some from reluctant fortune.

Prosperity Returns.

There are many cheering signs of the depression in mining, manufacturing and railroad circles that the tide has turned. Better times are surely ahead.

With the different

be heralded with delight, and the regeneration of railroads, mines and factories of the west, the future looks bright. The proposed construction and extensions of railroad lines are all glad omens to the working and business men alike.

Were this not a propitious year it is a certainty that the first of May would find the country on the crest of a flood-tide of prosperity. The calamity howler has had his turn at the bat and has died at the plate.

The hopeful, optimistic citizen has reasons for renewed confidence and unless all signs fail will be amply justified in that confidence. It may not come all at once but prosperity is returning with a healthy, steady growth, so unmistakable that all can see it except those who do not care to.

Sure Thing.

Some Republicans are good Republicans only when they have their own way.—Steubenville, O., Herald.

And their "way" is generally a way for the party they identify themselves to.

TRIAL BY BREAD AND CHEESE.

Old-Time Primitive Way of Convicting Suspected Criminals.

There were many odd ways in ancient times of detecting criminals. Our ancestors had not lived long enough to lose their faith in the gawings of conscience, and divine interference in earthly justice was superstitiously regarded as a daily occurrence.

No queerer example of this could be found than the ancient mode of trying prisoners by bread and cheese. The unfortunate offender was led, with a halter round his neck, to the parish church, and there in the presence of the people the priest put pieces of cheese and rye bread in a pattern on the altar. These he blessed and then the supposed criminal had to eat them dry before the congregation.

If he managed to swallow them easily he was acquitted, but if he choked he was condemned. Naturally enough scores of innocent folk were thus done to death.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Rift in the Cloud.

It was toward the end of the noon hour, and one of the clerks stopped to chat with the telephone operator before going back to his ledger.

"Have you noticed?" he inquired, "how the price of everything is going up nowadays?"

"Have I?" sympathized the girl at the switchboard.

"Terrible, isn't it? Now they have even raised the price of milk. Next thing we'll have to pay a dime to ride on the street cars."

The girl sighed with apprehension.

"Well," said she, "it's dreadful, but as long as chewing gum remains the same I suppose I can exist."

An Early Coin Sweater.

"Coin sweating," which so often figures in the Old Bailey calendar, is a very, very old crime. More than six centuries before Christ there was a coin sweater, one Alexander of Byzantium.

He was the chief officer of the public treasury, and he amassed an immense and sudden fortune by "clipping" the money in so skillful a manner that his frauds could only be discovered by weighing.

The Byzantines gave him the nickname of "The Flie," from his making such dexterous use of that tool. Whence probably comes the modern term of "flie" applied to thieves, pickpockets and cunning, hard-headed scoundrels.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Age Troubles Women.

"Women," said a marriage license clerk, "often lie about their age in the certificate. Look here. This is a letter from a woman now, asking me if a little age lie will legitimate her marriage. She says she is 36 and her fiance thinks her 29. She wants, naturally, to maintain the illusion. I get such letters every week. I reply, if stamps are inclosed, that there is no law against these lies. After all, they do no harm, do they? Yes? No?"

"There's a law against them in Australia. There, only the other divorce was granted a man to his wife had lied about his age to him. She was, it is true, but he had thought her of

Bad Air "Breath of Death."

"Foul air from improved coal gas is the breath of death," says a city. While poor, death impairs a healthy body.

A Harvard University student

had a bad attack of the

flu.

He was sent to a hospital

and died.

He was buried in a

grave.

Eggs Saturday

Watch for our special sale.

Eggs Saturday

Goose, Duck and Chicken Eggs.
We will sell eggs at wholesale prices.

Last Day

Saturday will be the last day that tickets will be given for the dishes. Be sure and get one.

McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market.
428 Fallowfield Avenue

Your Garden
Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make a garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

D. K. DUVALL'S

BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow
A Shovel A Plough
A Hoe A Harrow
A Rake Seeds, etc.

We can supply you with everything.

MOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 108.

When You Want A NICE PRESENT

GO TO

CHARLEROI

T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of tea, kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

Did You Find
the missing link last week? It was easy, wasn't it out ad but mighty close to it. Don't miss looking for it this week and don't miss this store for your Easter wants. If you would have the best

EASTER EGGS

gathered in Washington and Greene Co's.

17½

6 dozen for \$1.00

Fresh Creamery Butter
34c lb.

Great values in Tea and Coffee

Shannon & Mason

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 137-W

Has Your Watch STOPPED?

If so, take it to

T. Tomlinson,

Watches, Clocks
and Jewelry

635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years

We Have The Missing Link

between the pocket book and Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, namely: low prices. Our Suits are made by the Woolcraft people and are strictly all wool and up-to-date.

M. Wells

Easter Neckwear

Make a selection from our large assortment. The latest shapes, colors, designs. See our window.

"THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice

NOW OPEN!

CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Every lady out shopping this week should not fail to visit this big new store.

Fruits Direct from California

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape
Fruit, Grapes, Pineapples, Lettuce,
Celery, Rhubarb, Radishes, Cabbage,
Potatoes, Etc.

All at prices that will raise your hair—store crowded daily. Call and see me. Dollars in your pocket to buy here.

Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth St.
CHARLEROI, PA.

All orders delivered. Special prices to restaurants and hotels.

FOSTER'S

Ladies, do not forget that our store is the place to come for

Choice Millinery

this week, to match the Easter gown. If we do not have what you want ready, we have the goods and ready hands to make it up. New goods just came in, and our hats are all exclusive styles of our own make, no factory made hats that are falling apart. All the new shades in trimmings. Beautiful plumes, braids, shapes, ready for inspection.

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of reasonable blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

HAUBE

THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Watch

for the date of the opening

Guiler's

beautifully
remodeled

Ice Cream and

confectionery

Store

Ping Pong

Photos

Post Cards

75c a doz.

See Next

Week's Special

Fifth and Fallowfield

Easter Shoes

Don't forget your Easter shoes and remember that Adolph gives you the greatest legitimate bargains in high grade footwear ever offered in Charleroi.

Our shoes are the most attractive ever shown, made on stylish yet comfortable lasts. We are confident they will meet your approval. Let us show how they look on your feet.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT? \$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with Y and ends with U and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at The Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 16

Was Found By..... Full Name

Of..... Residence and Street Number

The Word was..... and should appear

In Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to
Mail office

TO THE LADIES

of Charleroi and vicinity. You are all cordially invited to call at

FAU'S

BIG DOUBLE STORE

where we have just had placed in position a car load of the finest dry goods ever received—we keep everything that is kept in an up-to-date store. Be sure to see our SHIRTS, we are quoting prices that are lower than you can get them elsewhere. On the dry goods side see our embroidery and drotions. If you once buy here you'll never go elsewhere.

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

Prompt Delivery

Berryman's

CHARLEROI'S FINE STORE

We Are Having a

Special Ten Day Easter

Sale and Exhibition . . .

A grand showing of Spring and Summer Styles in women's Apparel. You are cordially invited to come in and see all the pretty things that Parisian and New York artists have designed for you; also partake of the many special offerings.

Hillinery, Ready-to-Wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves and All Dress Accessories.

BERRYMAN'S

Weltner's

Pharmacy

Just now the ladies are thinking of cleaning house—they will need

Wall Paper Cleaner

Chamois Skins

Sponges

Insect Powder

Ammonia and the like.

We keep everything in this line.

Chamois Skins 50c. Sponges 25c up

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, it's the best.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Bring them to us—we compound day or night—we have expert pharmacists who look after this end. Prices always reasonable

214-5th St. Both Phones.

\$20 AND UP For An EASTERUIT

NOT the handwriting on the wall, but
WALL PAPER on the wall.

We have just received

ACAR LOAD

of the finest designs of wall paper and choice borderings and it will pay you to call and see us if you want good paper for little money.

5c Bolt

Up to highest grades of paper.

Picture framing

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone 178-R.

EASTER FLOWERS

Dainty Lilies

Tulips

Hyacinths

Daffodils

All kinds of flowers appropriately arranged. Now booking orders

Allenwood Greenhouses

STOR :
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

DON'T WORRY, LADIES,

Just Received!

500 Easter Skirts

That come in Panama, Mohair, and Voiles.

PRICES:

Mohair..... \$2.00 up

Voiles..... \$1.50 to \$1.00

Panamas..... \$5.00 up

as to where to buy

Latest tailor made; don't fail to call and see them. No merchant can beat our prices—we have the latest styles, and we know we can please you. Our skirt waists are here for Easter. It will pay you to call and see them.

That Will Suit You

Come select the shape and

trimmings and we will make the hat. Our prices are low, which is

very important just now.

on Fallowfield Ave.

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Exclusive Easter Novelties in Women's Attire

Every section of this store is now filled to completeness with large collections Easter merchandise. These Easter collections comprise

An Exemplary Display of Picturesque Beauty in Easter Millinery

Types of the Best Favored Vogues in Women's Fine Tailored Suits

Exclusive Ideas in Charming Waists, Beautiful Easter Novelty Hosiery

EXQUISITE NEW SPRING NECKWEAR.

Easter Neckwear in a broad range of exclusive ideas. Our very extensive showing reflects the proper thing for every conceivable occasion, being so well selected they will meet the desire of the most discriminating woman.

Lace Bows	Striped Collars	Linen Stocks	Lace and Embroidered Coat Sets
Net Bows	Polka Dot Collars	Tabs	Embroidered Yokes
Lace Jabots	Null Ties	Ascots	Turnover Collars
Washable Stocks	Fancy Striped Linen	Lace Stocks	Silk Ruffs
Embroidered Linen Collars	Collars		

Lovely Hats for Easter

Judging from what we see and hear, our Millinery must have won the hearts of all this spring. Never were comments so favorable; never has the showing of Berryman's Millinery seemed to be so pleasing to all who come, and everywhere through the display is evident the keynote of moderate pricing that makes this store always satisfactory to our patrons--come in tomorrow and enjoy the exquisite and charming display.

THE CLEARING HOUSE

Methods of the Big Bank Exchange In New York City.

MARCH OF THE MESSENGERS.

The Way Millions or Millions of Dollars in Checks Change Holders in a Few Minutes in the Daily Balancing of Accounts Between Banks.

"Clearing!" That word is the order for the shuffling of many feet and the patterning of thick envelopes upon hard wood. Men with leather bags hung against their chests like bass drums pass up and down rows of desks at which other men sit and as they go by deftly hand out brown paper packages containing the equivalent of millions in gold. Thus do the banks of New York transfer money each business day.

As vast as the figures involved in the operation are, they do not make an impress upon the mind. One is more apt to wonder whether the gray-hair messenger in the blue serge suit would succeed in disorganizing the line if he gave the wrong envelope to bank No. 49 and, if so, whether he would be condemned forever by his associates. But no one seems to make a mistake, and the visitor has no reason to worry about the possibility of misplacing \$25,000,000 even for half a second. The machinery of the clearing house is almost too perfect to slip a cog.

The clearing house begins to show signs of activity as early as 9:30 o'clock, when the vanguard of bank runners makes its appearance. They travel in pairs and are mostly young men, although the veterans have not all retired. Their badge of office is a bag, any sort of bag, suit case, telescope, kit bag, canvas bag. Sometimes it has the name of the bank it came from printed across the end. More often it bears no distinguishing mark.

Further, its identity is frequently hidden behind an exceedingly shabby exterior. That is perhaps a virtue. At all events, it is not considered good form in banking circles to be ostentatious. A strong bag even though it be old and chafed is just as good a vehicle for a fortune as a new one and is less likely to produce burnings in the heart of a thug. So this is the reason why the young men who sweep up the marble stairs look as if they were carrying bags filled with their own clothing instead of other persons' checks. Self-conscious they are not despite the loads

they were going upstairs to change their garments for gymnasium suits.

But when the visitor reaches the floor above and he realizes that not basket ball, but another game, is to be played. Already the players are pugnacious to

each other, and the referee is shouting, "Play fair," and the spectators are cheering, "Go on, boys," he begins to thin out, for the delivery men are going, taking with them the packages of checks which have been deposited with the settling clerks. The latter still have work to do. Their assistants rescue the little tickets from the com-

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take their positions. At the side walls are benches on which delivery clerks are sitting, their legs at their sides, and opposite is a solid counter divided into about seventeen compartments, to the front of which are attached, if occupied, the name plates of different banks. Beyond the first is a second counter and between the two a rack for hats and overcoats. A broad aisle with more benches and hatracks separates the two rows of counters from duplicates on the opposite side of the room.

Settling clerks, who take their places on high stools behind the outer rows of counters, face the walls. Those at the inner counters face the center aisle. At the elbows of the settling clerks stand their assistants, who are required to sign the exchange slips presented with each package of checks.

As the clock nears 10 one glances from the high dome, with its row of electric lights, to the scene below. The clerks at the compartments have made themselves comfortable. The messengers standing at ease before them have slung their bags and are ready. A minute passes. A man appears at the rostrum in the gallery and rings a gong twice. Eyes below are uplifted as he makes an announcement about out of town banks that will hereafter clear through different correspondents. That is not of particular interest, but he pauses briefly and then utters the magic word, "Clearing."

The messenger for bank No. 1 crosses the room at one end of the counters and takes the place of No. 97, who has moved down a pace. Simultaneously fifty other men have taken a step forward, and the tramping and scraping of feet comes regularly. No. 1 has slapped an envelope down before the clerk at No. 97's compartment, dropped a ticket into a slot, offered an exchange slip for signing and passed on to No. 97 without uttering a word. Each of No. 1's fifty associates has duplicated his performance in every detail, and so the exchanges, as they are called, have been fairly started.

In the meantime the settling clerks are doing their share of the work. Long sheets of paper in front of them are being filled out with the total amounts of the checks presented by the men who are circling about the counters, making monotonous but not unpleasant sounds with their feet. Suddenly, when you are just beginning to understand what it is all about, a "bang"! No one says anything, but every one stops. You ask why, and some one says the exchanges have been completed. You ask how \$300,000 can change hands in one fifteen minutes by the clock, and the same person looks at you with a pitying smile and remarks, "Why, you've just seen it done."

There is marked silence for a moment after the last has changed hands. The crowd in the room begins to thin out, for the delivery men are going, taking with them the packages of checks which have been deposited with the settling clerks. The latter still have work to do. Their assistants rescue the little tickets from the com-

DAILY REVIEW OF SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

A farewell surprise party was tendered Eastman Woodward, a popular North Charleroi boy, last evening, he leaving soon for the West to make his home. A large number of friends responded to the invitations and there was a goodly company present. The evening was spent in the usual way of a social gathering of the sort. A supper was served the guests.

Friday evening next the members of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will tender a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodiel formerly of Charleroi now of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Goodiel has been transferred to Ohio and will leave soon to take up the P. H. C. work in that state. The affair will be confined to the membership of the circle only.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner entertained about fifty friends at their hospitable home on Third street, Tuesday evening, at Five Hundred. Ten tables were in use.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and all the guests had a delightful time.

SHORT SERMON ON INNUEENDO.

French Philosopher's Condemnation of Unworthy Action.

We would not wish to tarnish a man of character or ruin his fortune by dishonoring him in the world; to stain the principles of a woman's conduct by entering into the essential points of it; that would be too infamous and mean; but upon a thousand faults which lead our judgment to believe them capable of all the rest: to inspire the mind of those who listen to us with a thousand suspicions which point out what we dare not say: to make sacrificial remarks which discover a mystery, where no person before had perceived the least intention of concealment; by poisonous interpretations, to give an air of ridicule to manners which had hitherto escaped observation: to let everything, on certain points, be clearly understood, while protesting that they are incapable themselves of cunning or deceit, is what the world makes little scruple of.—Jean Baptiste Massillon.

His Investment.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it?

Hungry Hobo—Waah, ye see mum, if I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shotur. So I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that me self.—Bohemian.

HAD SHORTENED UP HIS NAME.

Case Where Some Abbreviations Might Be Pardonable.

The names bestowed upon some of the small southern darkies remind one of those of the old Roundhead days—Hope-Above-Williams, Have-Faith-in-De-Saved-John, Minchell, and so on. Not long ago a visitor in Richmond was having his shoes polished by a little coal-black specimen about 18 inches in height, but possessed of gleaming white teeth and rolling eyes. "What is your name?" the visitor idly asked. "Gen. sah," was the reply, accompanied by a grin of startling proportions.

"Gen?" I suppose that is an abbreviation of general?" the visitor, who had some idea of the fondness of negroes for titles, inquired.

"No, sah, don't know as 'tis," was the reply. "Abbreviations" evidently being too much for him. "Mah sho'ough name am 'Genesis-XXX-88-So-Shall-My-Righteousness-Answer-for-Me-in-Time-to-Come-Washington Carter,' an' day des calls me 'Gen' for short!" —The Bohemian.

Coming, Not Going.

Mrs. Frankley—I heard Mr. Sneeky telling his wife that he saw you going into a saloon yesterday.

Mr. Frankley—That statement isn't exactly correct. He saw me "coming" into a saloon. I saw him hiding behind the free-lunch counter.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Scholl was a Pittsburg visitor last evening.

Dr. McNaughton attended a Pittsburgh theatre last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer were visitors in Pittsburgh last evening.

Mrs. William Glotz of McKean avenue is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

J. M. Filby of Jefferson was calling on friends in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hetzel of Finleyville were Charleroi visitors yesterday.

Miss Adele Heupel and sister left this morning for Homestead to spend a few days with friends.

Homer Guseman of Rice's Landing was in Charleroi, yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Glenn G. Vance of Greensberg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter left this morning for Shadyside where they will spend a few days with the former's parents.

Mrs. David Long and Mrs. Fred Saxon of Coal Center were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry of Fallfield avenue yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinehart, Mrs. Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Monessen were among the out of town visitors at Wagner's opening last evening.

C. H. Chandler left this morning for Denver, Colorado, where after a brief visit he will continue on his way to California, San Francisco and Los Angeles where he will remain for sometime.

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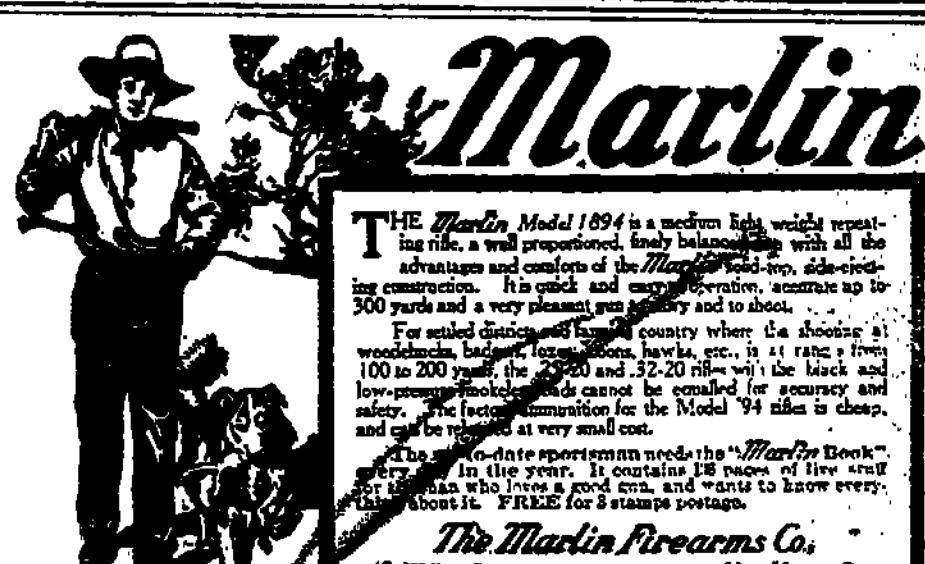
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